

## Today's Metal Prices

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS  
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## Russian Forces are Making Rapid Advance Against Turks in Armenia

### ARTILLERY FIRE CONTINUES ALONG ENTIRE WESTERN BATTLEFRONT

Both Sides Active—Two German Attacks With Hand Grenades Fail—Naval Aircraft Raids British Coast and Drop Bombs With Good Success on Factories, Dock and Gasometer—Aeroplane Bombard West Flankers—Spirited Fight With Russians.

Paris, Feb. 21, via London, 3:23 p. m.—The war office gave out the following report this afternoon:

"Artillery operations on both sides were light over the whole front except north of Verdun where there was some activity. In the Ardennes district, northwest of Hill No. 140, the enemy attempted without success two local attacks with grenades.

"A squadron of five French aeroplanes bombed munitions depots at Chateau de Martincourt and at Azouanga (southwest and southeast of Dieuze).

"German aeroplanes dropped projectiles last night on Lunville, Dombsen and Nancy. They caused only a small amount of damage."

Germans Attack British Coast.  
Berlin, Feb. 21, by wireless to Sayville.—The official German account of the raid by German naval aircraft on the British coast yesterday issued today by the admiralty follows:

"German naval aeroplanes on February 20 at noon attacked the British coast."

"Bombs were hurled with good success on factories in the rear of the railroad and on the docks and gasometer in Lowestoft. The main station, and docks in Lowestoft were hit several times. The gasometer broke down under the effect of the bombs. In addition two tank steamers were bombed."

"In spite of the enemy's fire and pursuit by aeroplanes all the German aeroplanes returned safely."

Turks Turn Back.  
Petrograd, Feb. 21, via London, 4:40 a. m.—A dispatch from Tiflis to the Borsse Gazette says that two Turkish army corps which were on the way to reinforce Erzerum have turned back on being informed that the fortress had fallen.

Asquith Ask for Two Loans.  
London, Feb. 21, 4:10 p. m.—Premier Asquith introduced two votes on credit in the house of commons today.

The premier's speech was confined entirely to the financial aspect of the present situation, no reference being made to military affairs in general. The first vote of credit was on the supplementary estimate for the current fiscal year, bringing up the total war expenditures for the year to 420,000,000 pounds. This appropriation is for 120,000,000 pounds. The second vote, to provide funds for the first part of the financial year beginning April 1, amounts to 300,000,000 pounds.

Review of War Situation.  
Further progress for the Russians in their campaign in Armenia is unofficially claimed, a dispatch from Petrograd reporting them in possession of the entire Lake Van district with the Turks retreating southward and even evacuating the important city of Bitlis.

Bitlis, a city of more than 25,000 population, is on the direct line of a force pushing from Lake Van toward Diarbekr about 100 miles away. Fifty miles beyond which city runs the Bagdad railway.

Berlin declares today that a British hand grenade attack on the position on the Yser canal in Belgium recently taken by the Germans, was repulsed as was also an attack along the Lens-Arras road. The official statement likewise records a backward push for the British south of Loos, where they had advanced to the edge of a German mine crater.

Aerial raids along the Franco-Belgian front are reported by both sides. The rapid advance of the Russian forces in Turkish Armenia, following the fall of Erzerum is complicating the task of the Turks in efforts to reform their scattered forces.

From Tiflis, the Russian headquarters in Caucasus, comes the report today that two Turkish army corps which were on their way to reinforce the garrison at Erzerum turned back when they learned that the fortress had fallen.

Russian Troops Advancing.  
Unofficial accounts of the Russian movement record an advance both to the south and to the north in the former direction toward Diarbekr and in the latter in an effort to cut off the retreat of the Turkish forces which have been operating along the Black sea coast.

Petrograd dispatches indicate that further activities are expected to the north where another Russian force is working along the Black sea coast in the direction of Trebizond.

Asquith Urges More Money.  
Premier Asquith presents to the British parliament motions for two new votes of credit for 420,000,000 pounds calculated to finance the war to the end of the current fiscal year, March 31, for which purpose 120,000,000 pounds is needed and with the remainder to begin the new financial year with ample funds.

Great Britain has called to the colors class one of the recruits under the military service act, comprising the youngest of the bachelors. The calling up of the single men now has been completed.

The Russian duma which was promulgated on September 6, last, has been summoned to meet again tomorrow. Berlin reports a raid by German naval aeroplanes which dropped numbers of bombs on the British aviation camp at Farnes near the North sea.

Air Raid Successful.  
Berlin, Feb. 21, via London, 12:23 p. m.—An official statement issued today says that German naval aeroplanes on Sunday dropped a large number of bombs on the aerodrome and camp of Farnes, in West Flanders near the North sea and returned safely.

The official statement says: "Western theater: North of Ypres an English hand grenade attack on our new position on the canal was repulsed."

"South of Loos the enemy again was forced to withdraw from our crater position. "On the Lens-Arras high road they attacked without success. "Our aeroplane squadron attacked several enemy positions behind their lines, such as Furnes, Poperinghe, Amiens and Lunville. Many successful results were observed. "Eastern theater: Russian attacks in front of Dynek failed. Minor enemy advances at other points also were repulsed. "Balkan theater: There is nothing to report."

Meuse Overflows Banks.  
Amsterdam, via London, Feb. 21, 3:31 a. m.—The river Meuse has overflowed its banks over a stretch of country in the neighborhood of Liege and a number of villages north of the city and part of the city itself are inundated.

German Force Meets Repulse.  
London, Feb. 21, 4:45 p. m.—A small engagement in East Africa, resulting in the repulse of the attacking German force, is reported in an official statement given out here today as follows:

"General Smuts states that on February 15 an enemy force of four Europeans and 200 native soldiers attacked the post of Kachumbi, on the Uganda border, fifteen miles north northwest of Kyaka. The strength of the force was two Europeans and about thirty-five native soldiers.

"The enemy were driven off with a loss of four Europeans, 53 natives, a machine gun complete, 45 rifles and a quantity of ammunition. Our casualties were nil."

Turks Report Military Operations.  
Constantinople, Feb. 21, via London, Feb. 21, 2:03 p. m.—The following statement on military operations was issued today by the war office:

"Two hostile warships which shelled Seddul Bahr and Teke Burnu on February 18 were hit by several grenades from our battery and compelled to withdraw. "On February 19 our batteries also compelled the retirement of a hostile monitor which bombarded the height at Seddul Bahr. "On February 17 one of our air men bombarded a transport ship anchored near Mudros. The forepart of the ship was set on fire."

Steamship Is Refloated.  
London, Feb. 21, 12:21 p. m.—The British steamship Comrie Castle which went ashore last week on a reef off Mombasa, British East Africa, has been refloated.

British Delegates Arrive to Begin Discussion of Future Military Schemes.  
Paris, Feb. 21, 12 noon.—The British delegation to the Anglo-French parliamentary committee consisting of twenty-five members representing both houses of parliament, headed by Viscount Brice, have arrived in Paris to confer with an equal number of French delegates and deputies under the chairmanship of former Premier Clemenceau. A series of meetings to extend over three days, begins tomorrow.

The program provides for intimate discussions of the conduct of the war. From Paris the British delegation will go to Bordeaux for public meetings on military operations with the visiting Englishmen were received today by President Poincare, Premier Briand and Antonin Dubois, president of the senate.

TYPHUS FEVER CROSSES BORDER  
Disease Spreading in Inland Points in Texas—Anti-Typhus Serum Sent and Warning Issued to Health Authorities.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 21.—Typhus fever has crossed into Texas from Mexico, according to reports received at the state health department and made known today. The disease is spreading to inland points, these reports say. Dr. W. A. Davis, state health officer, has sent warnings to health officers in all border counties. A supply of anti-typhus serum has been obtained by the department.

RUSSIAN DUMA TO RE-CONVENE  
Petrograd, Feb. 21.—Via London, 12:41 a. m.—The duma has been convened to meet tomorrow.

The duma prorogued on September 16 last and on December 7 Emperor Nicholas issued a rescript postponing indefinitely its reopening as well as that of the council of the empire, this action being taken it was announced, on the ground that the budget committee of those bodies had not completed the preparation of the budget. Demonstrations were reported as having taken place in Petrograd and Moscow in protest against the refusal of

for which the United States has contended, officials do not feel that it clearly guarantees against another such disaster.

Secretary Lansing already has told Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, that assurances that previous declarations will not be abandoned in the new campaign are highly desirable.

### BRITISH CALLING MEN TO COLORS

London, Feb. 20, 10:20 p. m.—A royal proclamation has been posted calling to the colors the recruits of class one under the military service act. They are to report before March 31. The class mentioned comprises the youngest of the recruits available. They are the bachelors who had attained the age of 18 on August 15 last. It was stated that the majority of them have now obtained the age of 19 and have thus become eligible for military service. The present summons completes the calling upon the single men.

### GREEK CRUISER SENT TO RESCUE

Warship to Protect Citizens of Greece in Case Bulgars Enter Albanian Port.

Paris, Feb. 21, 4:23 a. m.—The Greek cruiser Helle has arrived at the Albanian port of Durazzo to protect the Greek residents in that city and in the surrounding districts in case the Bulgarians should succeed in entering the city, says the Rome correspondent of the Petit Parisien.

In the Austro-Hungarian official report dated February 20 it was stated that an advanced Italian position had been taken by the Austro-Hungarians near Bazar-Sjak which lies about 6.4 miles to the northeast of Durazzo. It had previously been estimated in the Austrian official reports that the Bulgarians in Albania were operating against Avlona, about 80 miles south of Durazzo.

WAR CONFERENCE OPENS IN PARIS

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the emperor to permit the reassembling of the duma.

### GERMANS ENTER STRONG PROTEST

Claim Liner Appam Is Prize of War Under Prussian-American Treaty Which Bars British Action.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Representations against the presence of United States army marshals on the captured British liner Appam, a German prize in Hampton Roads, were made today to the state department by the German embassy.

Prince von Hatzfeldt, counselor of the embassy, discussed the whole subject with Counselor Polk. It was said while the embassy realized that feature was out of the hands of the state department and in the courts it was anxious to know when some decision might be expected.

The presence of the marshals was objected to, it was said, because it was feared some friction might develop.

SUPREME COURT MAKES DECISION

Upholds Circuit Court of Appeals in Awarding \$450,000 to Wolf Brothers, Shoe Manufacturers.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The judgment of the eighth United States circuit court of appeals awarding \$450,000 to Wolf Brothers and company of Cincinnati, Ohio, shoe manufacturers from the Hamilton Brown Shoe company of St. Louis, Mo., for "unfair competition," was affirmed today by the supreme court.

The circuit court of appeals based its judgment on "unfair competition." The supreme court, however, based its decision today on the ground that there had been an infringement of the trade mark right.

Mining Corporation Tax.  
Washington, Feb. 21.—The supreme court today upheld the corporation tax as imposed upon mining companies.

Kansas Corporation Tax.  
Washington, Feb. 21.—The Kansas corporation tax, imposed upon the entire capital stock of \$31,000,000 of the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis railroad, a domestic corporation engaged in interstate commerce, was upheld as constitutional today by the supreme court.

Banning Tide Line.  
Washington, Feb. 21.—The supreme court today upheld the claim of the state of California to title to the so-called Phineas Banning tide land in the inner harbor of San Diego.

JUDGE ENGLISH DIES OF GRIPPE

Heart Failure Suddenly Ends Life of Nebraska District Judge at Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 21.—James P. English, judge of the district court, died at his home early today of grippe and resultant complications. He was taken ill during the trial of Arthur Hauser, who was convicted January 15 of the murder of W. H. Smith. He kept his place on the bench, however, until the case was finished and to this his friends attribute the fatal ending of his illness.

The sentencing of Hauser was deferred in the hope that Judge English would soon recover and he is still in the Douglas county jail.

As late as last night reports from his home indicated that Judge English was improving and his death was unexpected. He is survived by a widow and eleven children. He was born in Wisconsin but came to Omaha in 1880 where he practiced law until elected to the district bench three years ago.

BOMBARDIER WELLS TO MEET DICK SMITH

London, Feb. 21, 12:40 p. m.—Great interest is being aroused in sporting circles by two matches which are to be fought tonight. Bombardier Wells, the British heavyweight champion, will meet Dick Smith, light heavyweight champion of England to decide the heavyweight championship. Pat O'Keefe, the middleweight champion, will defend his title against Jim Sullivan. All the participants are now serving in the army as non-commissioned officers. Wells weighed in at 189 pounds and Smith at 178. O'Keefe and Sullivan will meet at catch weights.

### CHILDREN PERISH IN GREAT STORM

Southern Germany Flooded, Much Damage Done and Many Cattle Drown.

Amsterdam, Feb. 21, via London, 12:24 p. m.—Inundations and storms are reported from the Thuringian woods, Franconia and other parts of southern Germany. Some of the smaller places in Bavaria are completely inundated. A number of children have perished, and many cattle have been drowned.

Navigation has been stopped at Wuerzburg and also on the river Neckar. The situation at Mainz is serious.

A dispatch from Munich says that great avalanches fell in the Hockoenig region carrying away a mountain shelter with its occupants. Thus far 35 bodies have been recovered.

### EXPLOSION CAUSE OF WILD PANIC

Hundreds of Employees in Government Bureau Building When Gasoline Burst Into Flame.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Fire in the laundry at the government bureau of printing and engraving this afternoon, accompanied by loud explosions, threw many hundreds of the employees into a panic and spread reports of a bomb plot.

The flames broke out in a small building, detached from the main structure, in which gasoline is used for cleaning. Sixty men in the building when the flames sprang up got out safely. The succeeding explosions of gasoline caused much excitement but no damage in the main structure.

Two alarms of fire were turned in and the vicinity of the building, which is close to the Washington monument, was shrouded in clouds of dense smoke.

SENATE ASKS FOR KOREAN NOTES

Information to Be Used in Reply to Root's Attack on President Wilson.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The senate today adopted a resolution by Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee asking President Wilson to submit the correspondence between the United States and Korea when Japan occupied the Hermit Kingdom during the Russo-Japanese war. Administration leaders, it is said, want to use the information in reply to Elihu Root's attack on the president because no protest was made against the occupation of Belgium.

Mr. Root was secretary of state when Japan took Korea, who issued a temporary restraining order June 15, 1915.

He also ordered that the Denver & Rio Grande railroad and the Missouri Pacific railway be made parties to the receivership proceedings under which the Western Pacific now is being operated.

TARIFF BOARD TO BE NON-PARTISAN

Prefers Proposed Bill to Make Commission Appointive and Entirely Free From Politics.

Washington, Feb. 21.—President Wilson prefers having the proposed tariff commission consist of members appointed by himself and entirely non-partisan. He made this clear today to Representative Barnhart of Indiana, who suggested that the commission consist of one man appointed by the president and others named by the senate and house. Mr. Barnhart said many members of the house, both Democratic and Republican, favored the plan he suggested.

The president informed Mr. Barnhart that because of conditions created by the war he believed the commission should be removed entirely from politics.

FATHER OF DEAD GIRL TESTIFIES

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Frank Lambert, father of Marie Frances Lambert, with whose murder Will H. Orpet, her former admirer, is charged, testified today at the inquest into his daughter's death that poisons which he used for spraying shrubs was kept locked up and that he believed his daughter knew nothing of them.

Chemical analysis of the girl's stomach has shown that cyanide of potassium caused her death.

Lambert said that when his daughter failed to return home the night before he found her frozen body in the woods, he thought she might have eloped with Will Orpet. He said that he telephoned to Madison, Wis., to find out whether Orpet was there and had failed to locate him.

NEW ARMY BILL NEARLY COMPLETE

Washington, Feb. 21.—A new army reorganization bill, federalizing the national guard into a regular army of 130,000 men doubling the field artillery and engineering corps by fifteen companies, creating four squadrons of aircraft and an entirely new corps of cadets from colleges having military training was agreed upon tentatively today by the house military committee.

The committee reported Chairman Hay to draft the bill and have it ready for the committee next Wednesday or Thursday with the under-

### NEW CONGRESSMAN FROM BAY STATE



Frederick William Dallinger.

Frederick William Dallinger, Republican, is the newly elected representative in the lower house of congress from the eighth district of Massachusetts. Mr. Dallinger, who is a lawyer by profession, was born October 2, 1871, in Cambridge, where he still lives. He has been a member of the Massachusetts house of representatives and senate.

standing that amendments meeting individual views may be offered later. The national guard provisions will be of the most notable features. The committee agreed that congress has the constitutional right to take over the national guard by legislative enactment and appropriation.

The provision for a corps of cadet officers from educational institutions having military training is expected to furnish 3000 trained officers for use in emergency.

The McKellar bill, providing federal co-operation in military training in the states, also was voted favorably reported. It proposed government aid for one school in each state where a minimum of 300 students will receive military instructions.

EQUITABLE TRUST LOSES ITS SUIT

Judge William G. Van Fleet Orders Permanent Injunction Against Company in Dispute With D. & R. G.

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—The Equitable Trust company of New York was enjoined permanently from further participation in its suit in New York suing for a construction of the contract by which the Denver & Rio Grande guaranteed the interest in the Western Pacific railway's \$50,000,000 first mortgage bonds and the deficiency in its sinking fund for the retirement of the bonds.

The injunction was issued by Judge William G. Van Fleet in the United States district court, who issued a temporary restraining order June 15, 1915.

He also ordered that the Denver & Rio Grande railroad and the Missouri Pacific railway be made parties to the receivership proceedings under which the Western Pacific now is being operated.

TWO MURDERERS ARE ELECTROCUTED

Bellefonte, Pa., Feb. 21.—Roland Pennington and George H. March were today electrocuted in the death house of the new penitentiary for the murder in November, 1913, of S. Lewis Pinkerton in Delaware county.

A hard fight was made to save the men, their case having been carried to the supreme court and then to the federal circuit court of appeals. Pennington is said to have been the first person of Quaker extraction to suffer the death penalty in Pennsylvania.

### MANY EDUCATORS MEET IN DETROIT

Council of State Departments, College Teachers and Vocational Guidance Association Hold Conventions.

ALL BRANCHES DEBATED

Every Section of United States Represented and Wide Range of Subjects to Be Handled.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 21.—Three of the many organizations affiliated with the National Education Association which are to hold conferences and conventions here this week began their sessions here today. They are the council of State Departments of Education, the Society of College Teachers of Education, and the National Vocational Guidance Association.

Twenty-one societies and associations embracing practically every known branch of educational work and bringing together educators from every section of the United States are to meet here this week. It is expected that the meetings will be closed by Friday after having disposed of the great mass of routine work incident to the National Education Association's convention in New York next July.

Superintendents of public instruction in five states are to speak on rural school subjects at the Council of State Departments of Education. Alvin N. White of Santa Fe, N. M., and Edith K. O. Clark of Cheyenne, Wyo., are on the program this afternoon. Margaret E. Schallenberger-McNaught, commissioner of elementary schools of Sacramento, was another speaker.

SCHOOL OF FIRE AT FORT SILL

Artillery Tactics Hold Interest—School of Musketry Begins Work Under Eye of 200 Officers.

Fort Sill, Okla., Feb. 21.—Artillery fire, declared by army tacticians to be "the dominating factor in modern warfare," holds the interest at the United States army school of fire, the ninth session of which opened here today. In conjunction with the school of fire, the opening meeting of the school of musketry, which is chiefly concerned in the training of officers in directing and controlling the fire of bodies of troops was held. About 200 commissioned and non-commissioned officers were present.

At the close of the present session in June there will be a one month course for the officers of the organized militia from various states. A second session for the regular army officers will begin August 20.

The school of musketry which is being held in conjunction with the school of fire was originated last July. Army experts pointed out that it has been demonstrated that mass firing is far more effective than individual marksmanship and for that reason no attention is paid to this latter phase of warfare in the school of musketry.

LANSING DEMANDS PROMPT REPLIES

United States Wants Answer From Great Britain to Protests Against Detention of Mails.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Secretary Lansing today asked the London foreign office for prompt replies to the American notes protesting against seizures of mails and against application of the trading-with-the-enemy act against American firms and interests.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Ambassador Penfield at Vienna cabled today he had presented the American note asking for investigation and explanation of the attack on the American tanker Petrolite near Alexandria several weeks ago and had been promised a prompt reply. It was said at the state department that the reply probably would give basis for further negotiations.

JESS WILLARD TO BE READY FOR BOUT

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Emphatic denial that Jess Willard was so ill as to make his appearance in the ring with Frank Moran March 25 doubtful, was made today by Tom Jones, manager of the champion heavyweight pugilist.

"At this talk about Willard being too ill to train for the fight is wrong," said Jones.

Willard was reported to be suffering from a gripe.

At Willard's home it was said today that the champion was suffering from a gripe. It was also given out that he had made no definite plans for beginning training.